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# **Community Data Snapshot** | Symerton

### **GENERAL POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS, 2013**

	Community	Will	CMAP
	Community	County**	Region
Total Population	87	679,688	8,459,768
Total Households	30	222,652	3,050,372
Average Household Size	2.9	3.0	2.7
Population Change, 2000-10	-17.9%	34.9%	3.5%
Median Age*	29.4	35.8	36.0

Source: 2000 and 2010 Census, 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

<sup>\*</sup>Note that all Regional Medians were calculated based on Grouped Frequency Distributions. \*\*For municipalities located in more than one county, data provided is for the county containing the largest portion of the municipality.



### **RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013**

	Community		Will C	Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
White	75	86.2	453,732	66.8	4,475,512	52.9	
Hispanic or Latino*	12	13.8	107,830	15.9	1,850,343	21.9	
Black	0	0.0	73,290	10.8	1,453,894	17.2	
Asian	0	0.0	31,743	4.7	533,554	6.3	
Other	0	0.0	13,093	1.9	146,465	1.7	

Source: 2013 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population.

\*Includes Hispanic or Latino residents of any race

### **AGE COHORTS, 2013**

	Community		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
19 and under	28	32.2	211,172	31.1	2,318,426	27.4
20 to 34	21	24.1	120,048	17.7	1,797,403	21.2
35 to 49	13	14.9	160,250	23.6	1,786,910	21.1
50 to 64	14	16.1	121,520	17.9	1,571,064	18.6
65 to 79	11	12.6	50,701	7.5	709,759	8.4
80 and Older	0	0.0	15,997	2.4	276,206	3.3

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population.

#### **HOUSEHOLD INCOME. 2013**

	Community		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	12	40.0	28,766	12.9	606,898	19.9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	26.7	39,875	17.9	641,798	21.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4	13.3	40,812	18.3	528,326	17.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6	20.0	35,636	16.0	397,228	13.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	0	0.0	45,184	20.3	465,926	15.3
\$150,000 and Over	0	0.0	32,379	14.5	410,196	13.4
Median Income	\$46,250		\$76,147		\$62,447	

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total households.

### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2013**

	Community		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
High School Diploma or Higher	47	90.4	388,963	90.5	4,824,125	86.4
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	6	11.5	138,985	32.3	2,015,618	36.1

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Population 25 and older.

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## **HOUSING AND TENURE, 2013**

	Community		Will Cou	Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Occupied Housing Units	30	100.0	222,652	93.6	3,050,372	90.5	
Owner-Occupied	30	100.0	184,498	82.9	1,995,385	65.4	
Renter-Occupied	0	0.0	38,154	17.1	1,054,987	34.6	
Vacant Housing Units	0	0.0	15,154	6.4	319,069	9.5	

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units.

### **HOUSING TYPE, 2013**

	Community		Will C	Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Single Family, Detached	23	76.7	176,301	75.3	1,681,097	50.3	
Single Family, Attached	2	6.7	28,696	12.3	258,105	7.7	
2 Units	0	0.0	4,905	2.1	239,024	7.2	
3 or 4 Units	0	0.0	5,553	2.4	285,785	8.5	
5 or more Units	5	16.7	18,718	8.0	878,662	26.3	

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units excluding mobile, boat, RV, van, etc.

### **HOUSING SIZE, 2013**

	Community		Will Cou	unty	CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 to 1 Bedrooms	3	10.0	13,921	5.9	549,362	16.3
2 Bedrooms	5	16.7	47,196	19.8	962,966	28.6
3 Bedrooms	21	70.0	99,383	41.8	1,135,910	33.7
4 Bedrooms	1	3.3	65,046	27.4	568,956	16.9
5+ Bedrooms	0	0.0	12,260	5.2	152,247	4.5
Median Number of Rooms*		6.2		6.5		6.0

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units.

\*Includes all rooms.

### **HOUSING AGE, 2013**

	Community		Will Co	unty	CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Built 2000 or Later	3	10.0	64,400	27.1	398,379	11.8
Built 1970 to 1999	5	16.7	110,856	46.6	1,119,962	33.2
Built 1940 to 1969	3	10.0	45,043	18.9	1,067,473	31.7
Built Before 1940	19	63.3	17,507	7.4	783,627	23.3
Median Year Built	_	1939	·	1990	_	1966

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units.

### HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION (H+T)\* COSTS, PERCENT OF INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD

	Median- Income Family	Low-Income Single- Parent Family	Moderate-Income Retired Couple	Moderate- Income Family
Housing Costs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transportation Costs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
H + T Costs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Location Affordability Index, U.S. Dept. of Transportation and U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

<sup>\*</sup>The purpose of the H+T Index is to isolate the effect of location on housing and transportation costs, grouped by common demographic characteristics that form four distinct household types. The values above represent the percent of household income that an average household within each of these types in the region would spend on housing and transportation if they lived in this county. The standard threshold of affordability is equal to 30 percent for housing costs and 45 percent for housing and transportation costs combined. For more information, visit www.locationaffordability.info/About\_Data.aspx.

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# **EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 2013**

	Comm	Community		ounty	CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
In Labor Force	38	62.3	358,428	70.2	4,512,014	68.2
Employed*	20	52.6	323,606	90.3	4,001,000	88.7
Unemployed	18	47.4	34,620	9.7	497,606	11.0
Not In Labor Force	23	37.7	152,038	29.8	2,104,803	31.8

Source: 2013 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

Universe: Population aged 16 and over.

## **PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT, 2013\***

	Community		Will C	Will County		Six-County Region**	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Private Employment	N/A	N/A	171,353	N/A	3,314,262	N/A	
Job Change (2003-13)	N/A	N/A	50,431	29.4	2,333	0.1	
Private Sector Jobs per HH	N/A		0.77		1.09		

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES).

### EMPLOYMENT OF COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, 2011 EMPLOYMENT IN THE COMMUNITY, 2011

By Industry Sector	Count	Percent By Industry Sector	Count	Percent
Education	7	19.4 Construction	5	71.4
Health Care	4	11.1 Accommodation and Food	2	28.6
Public Administration	4	11.1 Agriculture	0	0.0
Finance	3	8.3 Mining	0	0.0
Accommodation and Food Service	3	8.3 Utilities	0	0.0

By Employment Location	By Residence Location			
Frankfort	3	8.3 Chicago	1	14.3
Joliet	3	8.3 Frankfort	1	14.3
Manhattan	2	5.6 Lockport	1	14.3
Naperville	2	5.6 Maple Park	1	14.3
Alsip	1	2.8 Monee	1	14.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal-Employer Household Dynamics Program.

### **MODE OF TRAVEL TO WORK, 2013**

	Commu	Community		Will County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Work at Home*	0	N/A	12,773	N/A	172,818	N/A	
Drive Alone	20	100.0	261,339	85.9	2,731,295	72.7	
Carpool	0	0.0	23,048	7.6	339,800	9.0	
Transit	0	0.0	13,301	4.4	488,106	13.0	
Walk or Bike	0	0.0	3,067	1.0	156,261	4.2	
Other	0	0.0	3,442	1.1	42,664	1.1	
TOTAL COMMUTERS	20	100.0	304,197	100.0	3,758,126	100.0	

Source: 2013 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

## ANNUAL VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (VMT) PER HOUSEHOLD, 2013

	Community	Will County	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled	N/A	23,984	16,723

Source: CMAP analysis of US Census Bureau, HERE, and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency data.

<sup>\*</sup>Does not include employed population in the Armed Forces.

<sup>\*</sup>Figures exclude employees not covered by unemployment insurance.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Kendall County is not included in IDES data.

<sup>\*</sup>Not included in "total commuters."

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## **GENERAL MERCHANDISE RETAIL SALES, 2013**

	Community	Will County	CMAP Region
Total Retail Sales*	\$5,738,396	\$6,939,318,056	\$92,667,928,416
Total Sales per Capita	\$65,958.57	\$10,209.56	\$10,953.96

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue.

### **EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUE, 2012**

#### PARK ACCESS AND WALK SCORE

Residential	\$1,196,641	Park Acreage	e per 1,000 Residents
Commercial	\$63,790	Community	36.4
Industrial	\$53,821	Will County	89.5
Railroad	\$0	Region	39.0
Farm	\$0	Walk Score*	N/A
Mineral	\$0		
TOTAL	\$1,314,252		

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue.

Source: CMAP calculations of 2010 Land Use Inventory; walkscore.com. \*Walk Score is a number between 0 and 100 that measures the average walkability of a municipality.

### **GENERAL LAND USE, 2010**

	Acres	Percent	
Single-Family Residential	11.2	38.5	
Multi-Family Residential	0.0	0.0	
Commercial	1.2	4.0	
Industrial	0.0	0.0	
Institutional	0.2	0.6	
Mixed Use	0.0	0.0	
Transportation and Other	8.0	27.5	
Agricultural	3.7	12.6	
Open Space	3.2	10.8	
Vacant	1.7	5.9	
TOTAL	29.2	100.0	

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Parcel-Based Land Use Inventory.

### **For More Information**

Please direct inquiries to Jon Hallas, 312-386-8764 or JHallas@cmap.illinois.gov. To access other Community Data Snapshots for municipalities and counties in the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning's seven-county northeastern Illinois region, visit www.cmap.illinois.gov/data/metropulse/.





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<sup>\*</sup>Does not include qualifying food, drugs, and medical appliances.